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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

U.S. Patent 5,926,810, Noble et al., issued July 20, 1999;
U.S. Patent 6,076,090, Burroughs et al., issued June 13, 2000;
U.S. Patent 6,085,196, Motoyama et al, issued July 4, 2000;
U.S. Patent 6,157,936, Mutschler, III et al., issued December 5, 2000;
U.S. Patent 6,199,195, Goodwin et al., issued March 6, 2001;
Website: www.wdvl.com/Authoring/Languages/XML/Schema.html for XML Schema and SOAP Resources, January 28, 2001;
Website: www.zeus.enhydra.org/index.html for ZEUS Open Source Java/XML Data Binding, last modified 7 February 2001;
Website: www.106.ibm.com/developerworks/library/data-binding2/index.html for Make classes from XML data; Data binding from XML to Java code, Part 2 of a four-part series, Brett McLaughlin, Enhydra Strategist, Lutris Technologies, August 2000; and

Website: www.w3.org/XML for Extensible Markup Language (XML) downloaded April 20, 2001.

The documents are being submitted within 3 months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later, therefore no fee or certification is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

In accordance with MPEP § 609(c)(2) (February 2000, page 600-107), the Office is requested to return a copy of this Information Disclosure Statement with the Examiner's initials adjacent to this paragraph indicating that this copending application has been considered. By citation to the copending application, confidentiality is not waived and the Office is requested to maintain the confidentiality of the copending application under 35 U.S.C. § 122.

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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